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Cyclone Davis Contests.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Jan. 11.—Judge Davis, the populist candidate from this, the fourth district, to-day forwarded to Judge Culberson the grounds for contesting his election. He further says:

"Say to those democratic editors who affect to believe that it is only the expense account allowed by the government that induces me to contest, that the law allows both contestant and contestee the same amount and hence Culberson might with the same reason be accused of wanting me to contest in order to add $2,000. The fact is the law only allows a cost bill not to exceed $2,000, and all costs must be certified to and have vouchers to correspond as in other legal proceeding, and no one can get a dollar from the government except what he has actually spent in the case. Say to those who accuse of wanting to arouse the "pops" into large donations to help in the cause, that up to date I have received $13.65 and never knew a donation for such purpose to exceed $25 or $50. I have already spent nearly $200. I have agreed to give my attorney in Washington $1000, Judge G. T. Todd of Jefferson $250 and expenses, which means $500, only leaving $500 of the $2,000, if the government allowed the full limit, and out of that I am to pay all my own expenses, witness fees at 75cts a day which the law allows them, and mileage for all time, and mileage in appearing before notaries to give testimony, and to pay the sheriffs $1 each and mileage to summon 500 witnesses and pay the notaries and all other expenses incident to such trial, together with two or more trips to Washington, under such a heavy expense as outlined above the people can readily see what an immense surplus I will have left out of the $2000."

His ground of contest is that he received 672 more votes than his competitor, D. B. Culberson, and hence is entitled to the seat in congress from the fourth district, and charges that Culberson's "certificate of election is based on fraud, forgery, falsehood and fiction arising out of the wrongful and illegal manner in which elections were held and results declared in the counties of Camp, Morris, Marion, Cass and Bowie, together with the improper and false count of votes in the city of Paris and the town of Blossom in the county of Lamar."

Here's the Record.

To compare the price of cotton since the war with the rule of political parties during that time, will disclose some interesting facts.

Mr. Stephen N. Noble, of Anniston Ala., has taken the pains to collect from the records of the New York Cotton Exchange the prices of cotton during the years when republicans and democrats have been in majority in the house of representatives. Here are his figures:

In 1872, when grant was declared president, the house stood 88 democrats to 203 republicans, the price of cotton ahvanced to 27 cents in New York.

In 1874 the house changed from 88 democrats to 181 democrats, making a democratic house. Cotton declined to 18 7-8 cents.

In 1876 the house stood 156 democrats to 137 republicans. A democratic house, and cotton declined to 13 5-8 cents.

Bill Cook Captured.

Roswell, N. M. Jan. 13.—Desperado Bill Cook was captured in Yates' corral, near Silbe Gray's, five miles from Fort Stanton, at daylight yesterday by Sheriff Perry of Roswell. He was placed in the Roswell jail this morning and has just been identified by several persons.

HOW COOK WAS CAPTURED.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 13.—United States Marshal Hall today received a dispatch from C. C. Perry of Chaves county, who yesterday captured Bill Cook, the notorious outlaw, stating that the prisoner had been safely landed in the county jail at Roswell this afternoon. The outlaw's capture was effected at an isolated cattle ranch on the great plains a few miles southeast of old Fort Sumner. Perry and two deputies were in search of horse thieves yesterday when they met and recognized Cook at first glance. Quicker than a flash Perry and his men had their winchesters up and Cook was so thoroughly surprised that he lost his nerve and, although he had two sixshooters about his waist his hands went up at the command of the sheriff. Handcuffs were put on his wrist and he was mounted and strapped on his horse, which was found to be on the plains near the cabin. Thus the trip to Roswell was made, a distance of sixty-five miles.

Marshall Hall expects to hear from the United States district attorneys of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, to whom he wired last night announcing Cook's capture. It is said that with the state and express officers there is a reward of $15,000 for Cook's capture.

Ingersoll and Ireland.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 13.—Col. Ingersoll delivered his lecture on "The Bible" at the Metropolitan opera house, this city, last night, and to-night at the Cathedral Archbishop Ireland delivered a powerful sermon on the same subject. After an eloquent eulogy of the book and an argument in support of its inspiration, he said:

"Scoff, then, you who dare, at Jesus and his bible. Scoff at all that is his; at christendom and christian civilization; scoff at family regenerated, at women; scoff at sacramental marriage and holy virginity; scoff at the charity that has peopled the nations with asylums and hospitals; scoff at the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; scoff at the enfranchised slave, at the most sacred principles of your own American constitution; scoff at Jesus and his bible. Unbelief would take from us our bible and our Jesus What does it give us? What is the message to us of the apple of unbelief, and what world would this be? We know the world as it was before Christ; we know what it was after Christ wherever Christ's religion does not reign. How is it that christendom to-day, as during the past 2000 years means civil association? Where Christ is not there is barbarism; there is servitude of the weak, despotism of the strong; inhumanity and immorality unbridled and unrebuked by public opinion. Where Christ is not, sacred matrimony is not. The bible of God in a world without Christ comes from imitation of christian principles and practices. We will not have such a world. What will unbelief give us? It replies, a scientific, rational world, beginning with itself and ending with itself."

Getting What They Voted For.

Watson's Paper.

It is a glorious thing to be a cabinet officer.

Take Mr. Carlisle, for instance: He not only has household servants who are paid out of the public treasury, but the horses his family drive are paid for by the tax payers and fed at the treasury stables.

Reguard Green, the coachman to Mr. Carlisle's household, gets $840 per year, Charles Edmondson and Charles Morgan, butler and footman, get $720 and $660 per year. They serve Mr. Carlisle's family and render no service to the administration, but, all the same, they are paid out of the public fund and their names appear on the department rolls as "messengers."

Is there any law for supplying cabinet officers with horses servants, etc., at public expense?

None whatever. They do it simply because they have the power to do it. They feel safe in supplying themselves with all the good things of life, at the expense of the tax payers, for they know that the democratic party will sanction all they do, and that the republicans will imitate all they do, and that the populists are too weak to stop the boodling and punish the boodlers.

Three Wives and Sixteen Children.

William Cox, a citizen of Monticello, Ky., ate his New Year's dinner at a table around which sat three of his living wives and he is only 38 years of age. This at first glance appears to be an astonishing condition of affairs but is easily explained. His first wife was Miss Minerva Smith, who bore him nine children and was then divorced. Mr. Cox then married Miss Julia Stephens. No children resulted from this union, and she also, from some unknown reason, was divorced. He then wedded his present spouse, a Tennessee lady, and seven children have blessed their home. His divorced wives have found other husbands, and there is now a feeling of perfect harmony and good will existing between the three households.

On New Year's day Mr. Cox spread a banquet at his home and invited his two former wives and their families to partake of his hospitality. They gladly responded and the day passed off without a ripple of unpleasantness to mar the joys of the occasion. This matrimonial hero was first married at the age of 14 and if he lives out his allotted three score and ten and keeps up his past record he will stand without a rival Three wives and sixteen children at 38 is not bad.

Johnson S. H.

Mrs. Tallent of Georgia is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. F. Smith.

Rev. Rodgers delivered one of his ablest sermons at the school house Sunday night, The audience was large and attentive.

Mr. O. T. Touchstone of Weston spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Luke Recer.

Several of our young people attended the Sabbath school celebration at Stiff's Chapel. The program was well carried out.

MABELLE.

Judge Nugent is now being widely spoken of in connection with the populist presidential nomination in 1896.

Win or lose, Corbett says his meeting with Fitzsimmons will be his last fight.

J. S. Coxey, general of the industrial army who was kicked off the grass in Washington is coming to Texas to lecture.

The people of the Sunny South have responded with alacrity to the appeals of the suffering from Nebraska.

I Made $76.00 in a Week.

I have bought several plating machines, but they were not large enough for some articles or they did not work easy, and I have never made much money until I obtained the Practical Plating Dynamo This is the electrical machine used in all the great gold and silver plating factories, and does the work every time. No sooner did people hear that I had this electrical Dynamo, than I had more spoons, knive, forks and jewelry than I could plate in a month. The first week I cleared $31.50, and the second week I cleared $75.00, and I think by the first of January I will have a thousand dollars in cash and give my farm considerable attention too The Plating Dynamo is the thing to use, and you can learn to use it in about an hour. Anyone can write W. P. Harrison & Co., Columbus Ohio, who make these machines, for circulars. As this is my first lucky streak, I give my experience, hoping others may be benefited as much as I have been.

In 1878 the house stood 150 democrats 128 republicans. A democratic house, and cotton declined to 12 3 16 cents.

In 1880 Garfield was elected. The house stood 152 republicans to 130 democrats, changing to a republican majority, and advanced to 13 1 4 cents.

In 1882 the house stood 200 democrats to 119 republicans Cotton declined to 12 cents.

In 1884 Cleveland was elected. The house stood 184 democratic to 140 republicans. A democratic house, and cotton declined to 11 1-2 cents.

In 1886 the house stood 170 democrats to 151 republicans. A democratic house, and cotton went to 9 9 16 cents.—Cleveland Boom Prices.

In 1888 Harrison was elected, The house stood 150 democrats to 173 republicans. A republican house, and cotton abvanced to 11 3-8 cents.

In 1890 the house stood 235 democrats and 88 republicans The price went to 8 3 4 cents.

In 1892 both houses were democratic and the price went still lower—between 7 and 8 cents. In 1894 the price has been as low as 5 cents.

There are no surmises, vagarisms or guesses about the above.

The record stands there to show for itself.

Both of the old parties have made an unenviable record, and the democratic party especially

He who runs may read.

—Peoples Paper, Waxahachie, Texas.

Origin of Vegetables.

Spinach is a Pesian plant.
Filberts came from Greece.
Quinces came from Corinth.
The turnip came from Rome
The nasturtium came from Peru.
Horseradish is a native of England.
Sage is a native of South Europe.
Sweet majoram is a native of Portugal.
Damsons originally came from Damascus.
The bean is said to be a native of Egypt.
The pea is a native of the south of Europe.
Coriander seed came originally from the East.
The gooseberry is indigenous to Great Britain.
Ginger is a native of the East and West Indies.
Apricots are indigenous to the plains of America.
The cucumber was originally a tropical plant.
Pears were brought from the East by the Romans.
The walnut is a native of Persia, the Caucasus and China.
Capers originally grew wild in Greece and Northern Africa.
Garlic came from Sicily and the shores of the Mediterranean.
Asparagus was originally a wild sea coast plant of Great Britain.
The clove is a native of the Malaca Islands, as is also the nutmeg.
Cherries were known in Asia as far back as the seventeenth century.
The tomato is a native of South America and takes its name from a Portuguese word.
Parsley is said to have come from Egypt, and mythology tells us it was used to adorn the head of Hercules.
Cloves come to us from the Indies and take their name from the Latin clavis, meaning a nail, to which they have a resemblance.
The onion was almost an object of worship with the Egyptians 2,000 years before the Christian era. It first came from India.
The canteloupe is a native of America and is so called from the name of a place near Rome, wherd it was first cultivated in Europe.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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Cream of the Press.

"Retire the greenbacks" is now the cry of the money trust. Will the people never awake to the dangers that surround and menace them.—The Calliope.

People who growled all through October about the papers being filled with campaign stuff, are now reelling with a daily jag of football news.—Topeka Advocate.

H. O. Havemeyer recently bought the race mare Alix for $3000 Last autumn he bought several U. S. Senators at about the same rate per head.—Nonconformist.

The demand for cotton goods is much curtailed by the fact that the masses have nothing wherewith to buy even a sufficiency for absolute necessities.—Cotton Plant.

For the first time in the history of the south it is shipping corn to the north for sale. Such changes as these are significant as well as interesting.—Brockton Diamond.

The election methods of the bulldozers of the south must pass away. The people demand honest elections, and honest elections they will have.—Southern Mercury.

Young man, if you fail to educate for the world you are about to enter, the world will give you an education in the troublesome and costly school of experience.—Western Plowman.

The financial policy of the nation creates bonds and vagabonds. Wall street is responsible for both but takes interest only in the first which has interest for it.—Blockton Diamond.

The interest of three-fourths of the voters are identical, yet they are quarreling over the tariff—an insignificant twaddle—while the money power fleeces them.—People's Advocate.

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The Collin county alliance is now in session at Verona.

The central meeting of Collin county populist clubs to be held in McKinney on the 26th inst. promises to be a well attended and interesting affair.

THE Myrtle Springs Herald in its last two issues has been showing up Van Zandt county's advantages in a very lucid manner.

OUR legislature goes on appropriating money for useless expenses, notwithstanding the state treasury is more than $700,000 worse than empty.

Hon. Jerome C. Kearby has served papers on congressman Abbott to the effect that he will contest the latters right to a seat in the 54th congress.

Other communities in the county are going to be represented in the meeting of populist clubs here the 26th inst. why can't yours organize a club and be represented too?

MILES CROWLEY, congressman elect from the 10th district doesn't believe in quitting the pie counter until forced away. He is at Austin now serving as senator. Miles is a typical democrat.

A white woman calling herself Mrs. Hutchins and claiming Brownwood as her place of residence, was arrested with Newt Fields, colored railroad porter, at Fort Worth. Charge, undue intimacy.

THE Fort Worth Gazette is a lightning striker in Texas journalism, at least Gov. Hogg looked very much like a man who had been hit with lightning when told of that paper's "breachiness" in publishing his message before he had delivered it to the legislature.

CULL out the votes of the political ringsters, heelers and professional politicians received by Culberson and compare his vote of the same standard of moral citizenship as the 152,731 sturdy farmers and laborers who cast their ballots for Nugent, and our new governor's 54,636 plurality would rapidly fade away.

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In Brazoria county, Texas, rice was grown last year with much success

A democrat newspaper gathers this crumb of comfort from the recent election: "We will now find out how we stand." He might have added, "We have already found out how we fall."—Western Plowman

GEN. Sul Ross was unmercifully cained last Friday in a very pleasant manner by the faculty of the A. & M. college as a slight token of the high esteem in which he is held by those associated with him in commendable labors.

Grover Cleveland is said to be worth $6,000,000. He is not worth a cent as president of the United States. He has already cost the nation hundreds of millions of dollars.—Labor Advocate.

Peter Turney, governor of Tennessee, has served papers of contest which have been favorably passed on by the legislature and will continue to hold office pending an investigation.

The gold ring insists that the government shall redeem all its money and its bonds in gold. What are these bank bills to be redeemed in which the gold ring proposes issuing by its "Baltimore Plan?" —Midland Journal.

The papers report that Grover stubbed his gouty toe against a stone and is confined to his home. This is another way to say he has swallowed another keg of champagne.—People's Advocate.

How did the first dollars come isto existence? Did God make them? The government made them and if it were not that we have no government now, but the money power, it would make more dollars instead of buying them with bonds.—People's Advocate.

The pauperizing of business and the laboring masses is due to this nefarious national legislation, and the present decline in values all along the line, except debts, may be traced to this national gold monopoly contracting policy of the general government.—Cotton Plant.

THE vote for governor as counted in joint session by both houses of the legislature is as follows: Culberson (dem) 297,167; Nugent (pop) 152,731; Makemson (rep)54,520; Schmidt (lily white) 5,026; Dunn (prohibition) 2,196. It will be seen that the total vote of all parties except the democratic is 214,443, which makes Culberson a minority governor by about 7000 votes.

Gov. HOGG delivered his last message to the legislature last Thursday. It is a lengthy document. It anticipated Culberson in many things while in others it conflicts with the new governor's policy. Judging from the tone of the document one would think Hogg was going to continue in office another four years.

A terrific giant powder explosion occurred Tuesday in Butte City, Mont., in which probably seventy five persons were killed. The powder was unlawfully stored in a ware house inside the fire limits of the city. The building caught fire and while trying to extinguish the flames, the explosion took place blowing the entire fire department into eternity

One of the funniest things on earth to the Harpoon is to see an old, pious powdered sister with her front hair badly wrecked, giving a young man hail Columbia for taking a small, long, slim chance in a raffle for a horse, and next day meet him at a church festival and persuade him to "take a chance at the prize cake." Consistency, with a vengeance. Oh, doctor!!

A BILL has been introduced in the legislature to extend the term of state officials from two to four years When we contemplate that $700,000 deficit O what a merciful blessing for Texas that her statute books didn't contain such a law during the disastrous reign of our late lamented ninned governor, James Stephen Hogg

AUSTIN dispatches say that "the retrenchment and reform" shibboleth of the populists is getting in good work Democracy whose majority was so unsparingly shaved at the recent election is frightened into the theft of this slogan which it has always derisively scoff-d and ignored. Stamp from existence the gathering potency of populism of Texas and the disturbed tendency of scheming democracy towards unbridled rapaciousness and inordinate greed would break forth again and run rampant with all its former impunity in the administration of our state affairs.

FOR the perusal of a certain class of citizens whose skepticism and intense contempt for any statement emanating from other than a democratic source, the following clipping from the leading democratic journal in the state is reprinted and is warmly recommended.

"If a populist or republican governor had left to the people the costly results of the Hogg administration democrats throughout Texas would probably be hanging and burning in effigy the enemy of whom they had just rid their state If the outgoing governor bore the brand of the republican party instead of the big "D" that he carries on his phylactery the "R" in the eyes of thousands of democrats who now give to his shortages and failures at least a silent acquiescence would be interpreted as a symbol and mark of supreme execration

It is not at all difficult for one in the case supposed to behold in mental vision some leading democrat, who is now disposed to stretch the mantle of charity into tatters over Gov. Hogg, pointing with a long, bony and emphatic finger to the balance of $1,000.000 left by the Ross administration and to the accumulated shortage of $2,000.000 achieved by succeeding republican maladministration"

IT seems from official figures that American food manufactures and wholesale grocers are among the greatest frauds on at the present time. There is hardly a manufactured food product that is not adulterated and sold under fraudulent representations. Prepared spices generally contain but a small portion, and often not a particle of the subtance named on the label. Syrups are generally adulterated with injurious substances, and probably 99 per cent of all the light colored syrups are so adulterated Potted and canned meats, are made from animals that only a starving dog would eat, and the packages often contain blood hair and dung. Canned vegetables are poisoned to maintain their color and an appearance of freshness, and fruits and jellies and jams often contain an ounce of disease and death to every pound of nutriment. Coffee, tea and cocoas are adulterated, but in coffee and cocoa the adulterants are are rarely injurious; but it is otherwise with teas, especially the green teas. And yet these very persons having made fortunes by fraud, are powerful enough to prevent any remedial legislation. And besides the people love, above all things to be humbugged.

Politics As A Career.

ONE of the ablest of contemparary writers upon the principles and institutions of representative government, and the author of several valuable works on the development, history, and workings of the Swiss Democracy is W. D. McCracken, A. M., who contributes a thoughtful and forcible paper to the January Arena on "Politics as a Career." Among the encouraging conclusions reached by this life-long student of every form of democracy, ancient and modern, is that no honest man can enter political life in America to-day except as a reformer, and that as a reformer he will be treated with scorn and contumely and have little or no influence. As a means of making and executing laws our politics have reached the lowest stage to which they may safely go; although things may drift on for many years to come without any dire or final catastrophe.

As a game, politics in this country could not well be improved. There is more uncertainty, gamble and scramble with us in one election contest that all the effete monarchies put together can show in a whole year. The Reforms needed in our political machinery to make government by and for the people possible are direct legislation by means of the initiative and referendum and proportional representation that will leave no body of voters practically disfranchised, as under existing gerrymander rule.—Epworth Era.

Another Strike Threatened.

The American ministers to England, France and Germany threaten to resign if their wages are not increased. They say they cannot live as royalty requires on a pitiful $17,000 a year and they want $50,000. We agree with these gentlemen that if their extravagant toadyism requires more than their present salaries they ought to resign. The president can find a thousand men equally capable, any one of whom would compass the earth to get the position and the $17,000 a year. There was a time when an American minister abroad was known for his democratic simplicity, and by a characteristic refusal to ape the customs of antipodal royalty, compelled the respect of foreign powers and these men in almost every instance were the peers of any of our present foreign representatives. All this was done on far smaller salaries than now prevail. Salaries are already too high—and politically cursed be he who would add a stiver to their present extravagance. The people had better keep an eye on their representatives. The atmosphere of the national capitol is poisoned with anti-republican pomp and circumstance; every man who finds favor there thinks the earth ought to be his, and he don't mind demanding it at the expense of those who pay the taxes. When the government is borrowing at the rate of $200,000,000 a year is no time to add to the royal magnificence of foreign ambassadors Let them resign.—Texas Farm and Ranch

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The Gold Trust.

W. H. Harvey author of Coin's Financial school, recently delivered an address in which he described the gold trust as follows.

"For twenty years a financial trust has been appreciating the value of money so it would exchange for more and more of your property Their securities call for money, and when these securites have to be paid, you must convert your property into money with which to pay them. You find it more and more difficult A debt for $1000 that 1000 bushels of wheat would have paid ten years ago, now requires 2000 bushels. This financial trust, has been undermining your primary money. It has destroyed one-half of your primary money by closing the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of that half, thus taking away from its commercial value, as measured in the new unit gold—and placed you on gold alone, as primary money. The people have struggled against falling prices, by borrowing money to sustain their business and to pay expenses until now the alarming condition exists that the public and private debts of this country amount to about $40,000,000,000. You can appreciate what this sum means, when I tell you that the total assessed value of all the property in the United States by the census of 1890 is $24,000,000 000. $16,000,000 000 less than the debts of the country.

Property is selling at forced sale in many parts of the country less than its assessed value. The interest for one year at 6 per cent on these debts, is more than the total money stock of the country. With the fall of prices as measured in gold, this appalling cloud of debt has risen All money lenders are selfishly interested in any plan that appreciates the purchasing power of their property money. The great industrial classes, the owners of real estate, professional men—in fact, all men except money lenders—are benefitted by rising prices, and an equitable and stable money measure of value."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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Rock Hill.

Editor Democrat:

Our town is on the move.

Mr Jas. London of Denton county spent the first of the week visiting here.

Miss Mattie White of McKinney was visiting in and around Rock Hill the first of the week

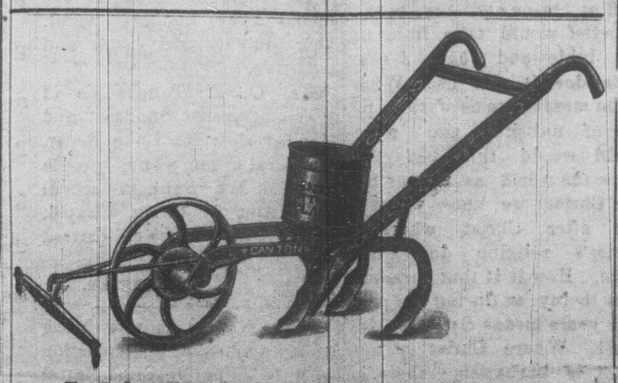
Mr Bounds had his residence moved a little nearer his front gate last Monday

The smiling face of Wm Shipley can once more be seen in our town.

Dr Douglas had his rent house moved on a lot north of Jas. Lesters Monday It will be occupied by J H Beanland

Rev. Stetson alias cow boy preacher is holding a meeting at Bells Chapel at present. A very fair interest is being manifested

The transfer of Bethel school district to ours has been made permanent by the commissioners court. From Northwest to Southeast across the district is now nearly eight miles.



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Culleoka Cullings.

Editor Democrat:

Culleoka is a thriving little village not withstanding the prevailing hard times.

A dance given at the residence of John McGraw recently. was largely attended Several young people from Wylie were present. Wood Beverly discoursed the music which was said to have been excellent and an all round enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr and Mrs. Steve Hobbins gave an elegant dinner, Friday, to a large number of their friends who had assembled; the ladies to assist Mrs. Hobbins in completeing a beautiful crazy quilt, and the gentlemen to unite in a brush cutting for the benefit of Mr. Hobbins. Among those present were Mr and Mrs Geo. A Wilson and Walter Wilson of McKinney. Mrs. Rogers and daughters of the Scalf schoolhouse vicinity and a host of others too numerous to mention.

Mrs W M Burgess and Mable Wagg were the guests of Mrs Collis Monday.

Miss Maggie Snavely visited Mrs. James Renfro Sunday.

Miss Jennie Stanford of the Illinois neighborhood is visiting her sister Mrs. Smith of this place.

Mr. Will Stanford and Miss Cora Caldwell attended church Sunday at Bethany.

At the residence of Mr. W. B Keener Sunday at 11 A M Mr. J. P. Morrow led to Hymen's altar Mrs. Jeffie Stuart whose estimable qualities are well known to all of our people. Eld. J M. McKinney officiated After the hearty congratulations of friends and relatives had been extended, the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious dinner prepared for the occasion was partaken of. May their married life be one of unsurpassed happiness is the ardent wish of all our people.

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Editor Democrat:

Health of the community is good and everything seems to be flourishing.

The people around here have quit gambling so much and have gone to work again.

The farmers are busily engaged cutting and raking stalks off of their farms and we fully believe that they intend raising another crop just as if they had got ten cents for their cotton last year.

Prof N E Peak is in charge of our school again this session and he reports the school as progressing well. The Prof. gives complete satisfaction among the people of our community and we are truly glad that we are able to keep him with us so long

Mr. T A Bailey has had hands employed for the past week erecting a barn.

Bro. Grounds preached quite a thrilling sermon last Sabbath to a large congregation.

Dr. I. W Hooper has just returned from St. Louis where he has been attending school for the past few months.

Dr. Andrews was seen surveying out some lots in our town yesterday. He is welcome among us but we do not think he intends to move

Mr. Allen Barker and Miss Maggie Hooper are visiting relatives in Denton county this week.

Mr. J. Proctor is now at work in the black-smith shop formerly possessed by Mr Allen

BYSTANDER.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive for them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. CHENEY & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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OLD STAND.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
" "	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
" "	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a m.
" "	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

On to Balls City.

Amos Skillman was here Tuesday.

J. M. Forbes returned from Sedalia, Mo., Friday.

Mr. Reynolds, of Fayburg, was a caller on The Democrat recently.

John Lockhart, of Copeville was here Monday.

W. A. McCutcheon, of the Bargain store, has returned from Witchita Falls.

Ed and Titus Keene spent Sunday with their parents near Rock Hill.

Miss Lizzie Crouch entertained a number of her friends on last Friday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Forbes, of Bethany, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Webb at Dallas, this week.

Bethany pops will meet next Tuesday and select delegates to central meeting on the 26.

Jim Andrews was called to Erath county Wednesday to attend the bedside of his sick step-father.

Texas treasury is defunct and so will you be if you don't buy your groceries from me. Tommy Jones.

Mr. A. A. Bellows, postmaster at Moreland, called on The Democrat yesterday. Thanks Mr. Bellows.

Tom Henry Jones is better prepared and more anxious than ever to make you smile over great bargains.

The 24th legislature is now in session at Austin, but Tommy Jones is still selling groceries in McKinney.

Miss Daisy Hamilton entertained Monday evening.

The teacher of the public schrol will hold their institute Friday evening.

Rain is needed very badly in this county; wheat is suffering and stock water is growing scarce,

Mr and Mrs. O. H. White, of Carrolton. Tex., are visiting relatives in McKinney this week.

The next quarterly meeting of the Collin county Masonic school of instruction will be held in Farmersville next April.

Deputy Campbell arrested a runaway negro boy, Saturday, named Hober Ford, wanted in Waco.

J W Asbury was in Paris last week on business.

Miss Peeler, of Campbell. Tex., visited the Misses Harrison last week.

A. E. Buck went to Houston last week with a car of horses which he will place on the market there.

Mr. Abe Enloe, living about 4 miles south east of town, had a $28 saddle stolen out of his yard last Friday night.

Miss Addie Roper, of Ardmore, I. T., is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Gooch er is visiting in Austin,

Miss Frances Colbert, a society belle of Denison, returned home, Friday, after a visit to Miss Betsy Wiley.

Mr. Walter Muse, of the revenue collector's office in Dallas, was mingling with friends on our street Saturday.

Miss Linnie Brooks was treated to a most enjoyable surprise party, Friday evening, by a number of her young friends,

Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness.

McKinney's dry goods merchants have signed an agreement to close throughout the year at 7 p. m., except Saturday nights. Of course the clerks are rejoicing,

During 1894, 520 happy couples procured permits to wed in Collin county. Of this number 95 were issued during the month of December.

Misses Laura Coffey and Gradie Bogan, teachers at Backbone and Pleasant Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday at home in this city.

Prof. J. Austin, who is teaching in the Franklin district, was in town Saturday. He reports good attendance and satisfactory progress at his school.

The north-west corner of the square is lighted up with an electric light of 2000 candle power suspended from the top of the windmill tower.

Keeping his resolution—Old "High Prices" is still keeping that resolution he made on the first—not to come back to McKinney as long as Tommy Jones remains in town.

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THEATRE GOERS—My lease on the Opera house will soon expire, but before that time I am going to put on the stage the grandest spectacular plays ever seen in McKinney, "The Fast Mail," and would advise everybody to see it. Jas. A. Barnett,

Among the prominent North Texas members who attended the Masonic school of instruction in this city last week were Gus Garrison, Sulphur Springs; A. J. Hendricks and A. W Campbell, Dallas; Rev. P. M. Riley, Jefferson; Sam R. Hamilton, Farmersville and E. E. Douglas, of Farmersville.

Bill Waters, who run a thresher last summer and a gin during the fall near Tecumseh, I. T., came down last week to remain during the spring and early part of the summer looking after his farming interests in this county,

Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the Gazette, Middletown, N. J. believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected a speedy cure. He says "It is indeed a grand remedy, I can recommend it to all. I have also seen it used for whooping cough, with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon.

TO COTTON PLANTERS—Please send me a postal card stating how many acres you planted last year and how many you expect to plant this year. Your answer will be published. Jas. A Barnett. McKinney, Tex.

Wetsel populists intend having a voice in the county central meeting here the 26th inst, They have met and selected the following delegates to represent them—J. G, Williams, A. R. Epps, D. B. Davis and Press Cornelius

Rev. Jenkins of White Wright is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church in this city this week.

J. C. Wylie's new funeral car arrived Monday and is now ready for use. It is an imposing vehicle of the latest improvement, for carrying the dead.

Miss Allie Dowell entertained her following young friends at luncheon, Thursday evening, at the beautiful residence of her father, J. P. Dowell, on South Tennesee street: Misses Wiley. Cameron, Atkinson, Foote, Colbert, of Denison, Hill, and Dowell; Messrs. J. H. Young, Brett, Coleman, Emerson, Frierson, Houston and Burnett.

A complete freight train of 14 cars, illuminated caboose and practical working engine, a magnificent scene of Niagara Falls by moonlight, with real mist, as seen from the suspension bridge. The flight of the Fast Mail, which crosses the stage at the rate of 70 miles an hour, and a realistic steamboat race and explosion on the Mississippi, are among the most novel scenes and mechanical effects seen in Lincoln J. Carter's scenic production, "The Fast Mail," which appears at Heard's Opera House, this evening, the 17th.

Dr. M. L. Quinn and his pupils will give a concert soon. Dr Quinn will probably play a solo on the violin or piano. Quite a variety of ensemble work will be given and several novelties performered. Watch for the date and do not fail to avail yourself of the pleasure of hearing some excellent music,

The following young people from McKinney went out to Rev. Wood Harris' Sunday to eat a birthday dinner with his son, Mack: Misses Emma and Sophia Moore, Birdie Buck, Eula Stimpson, Sarah Webb,; Messrs Ed Wallace, Claude Buck, Press Duncan and Joe Wilcox.

Sheriff Moulden has been informend that Hobbs, the man who wounded county treasurer Oats about two years a go while resisting the officers near Melissa and who himself was severely shot had been sentenced to ten years confinement in the Tennessee penitentiary on a charge which was pending in the supreme court of that state when he escaped to Texas.

There is a good reason for the popularity of Chamberlains Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzan, druggists, of West Monterey, Clarion Co., Pa., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon

At its regular meeting Friday night, Defiance lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias installed the following officers:

W. H. Sims,	C. C.;
W. B. Wilson,	V. C;
J. D. Bass,	P.;
R. G. Love	M. W.;
M. E. Gerrish.	K. R. and S.;
Henry White,	M. of F.;
R. B. Davis,	M. of E.;
S. C. Carr.	Ma. and A.;
Jesse F. Atkinson,	J. G.;
T. H. Jones,	O, G.

H. Q. Quarles had his throat cut one day last week, in Dallas, by Frank Wallace and died soon afterwards. Quarles was well known in McKinney, having resided here several years. He was generally suspected while living here of being the Kansas City Sun's correspondent, and figured once quite conspicuously in a sensational horse-whipping on our streets. According to the Dallas News, Wallace, who is a wood pedler, had been written "up" in the Kansas City Sun, He charged Quarles with being the author of the slanderous article and thus the altercation came up in which Quarles lost his life.

HONOR ROLL.

List of those who have settled their subscription to The Democrat since our last report:

A J Martin	L Holt
G W Cloer	M E Shelby
W H Brummett	W M Wilson
John Warden	W A McBee
N J Stienbaugh	J H Turner
Burt McPherson	B C Reynolds
J W Southerlain	J M McBee
L A Cearly	Mrs T A Mounts
P M McMenamy	T J Coats
G W Dafley	W T Woody
John McTinn	John Peters
J M McMahan	S J Cockrell
C W Wallace	J W Reece
Miss Maria Backer	W T Hale

The Institute has received fifteen new pupils since opening up after holidays.

The next county teacher's institute meets in McKinney on the 25th and 26th inst.

Miss Hattie Kuehn of Gainesville, is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Carrington this week.

When in town take your lady to the Kentucky House for a nice quiet meal

Mr. and Mrs. M. Aron left yesterday for the East. While gone Mr. Aron will purchase a full line of spring goods for his large establishment here.

W. D. Davis has received a letter from Claude, Texas, containing the sad intelligence of the death at that place of S. L. Rogers on the 14th inst. Mr Rogers formerly lived in this county near Rhea's Mill and will be well remembered by many of our older citizens.

Miss Annie Johnson of Denton and Miss Lula Burton of Decatur are visiting the family of R. C. A. Thomason near Rock Hill.

The city council meet Tuesday night among other things it did was to order another electric light of 2,000 candle power to be put up on the south east corner of the square.

Mrs. Mary J. Morgett died at her home near the cemetery Monday morning and was buried Tuesday. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

Quite a number of Miss Laura Coffey's friends gathered at the home of her father on South Chestnut street Saturday evening and spent several pleasant hours in a merry social way. Fruits, candies and nuts were passed around by the popular hostess whom all voted an inimitable entertainer. The following young people were present: Misses Mary Magner, Sallie Bingham, Emma Hollander, Sarah Webb, Pearl and Cora Lucas, Gradie Bogan, Josie Parker, Willette Coffey. Fannie Allen, Messers Morten of Denison, Jones, Magner, Evans, Allen. Duer, Wilson, Ledbetter, Walker, Coffey, Wallace and Tede Dowell.

The following of McKinney's society people whiled away some pleasant moments Tuesday evening as the guests of Miss Ona Cameron: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett. Misses Allie Dowell, Alma Hill, Betsy Wiley, Florence Throckmorton, Anna Bowlby, Luddie Foote, Stanley Quisenberry, Maggie Cameron; Messers. Fred Burnett, C. A. Houston, Arthur Anderson, Turner Emerson, V. C. Coleman, Court Foutts and Mr. Bertrand.

Uncle Charlie and Henry Moore living 6 miles north of town, have some interesting old relics which were shown an attache of this office, who visited them Sunday. They have an account book kept by their father in Tennessee whose first entry was made in 1819. Also an old document signed by Andrew Jackson showing that their father served under him in the war of 1812.

Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as life legacies, have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers. One application will relieve the pain and suffering and its continued use insures an effectual cure. For sale by H. C. Herndon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

S S Hart and Flora Bredwell
J P Marrow and Mrs M J Stewart
Zena Stewart and Minnie Drake
Henry Baily and Lena Catner
J T Chandler and Lena Smotherman.

Saturday a citizen named Bomar started eastward after making up rather freely on McKinney's noted bravado "booze." He hadn't proceeded many steps along his journey before he began "laying" for prey. An innocent boy, diligently engaged in getting on the outide of a large quantity of some very palatible looking cheese and crackers, was espied and halted at the muzzle of a forcible Bill Cookish looking pocket instrument. Of course the raveneous appetite and stoniness of heart in the juvenile simultaneously vanished on the instant, and the aching void caused thereby, was immediately filled to overflowing with a mighty gush of liberality not peculiar to boy hood nature. But whether this performance, on the part of our hero, was the act of a philanthropist put forth to spare the lad from an untimely grave—a natural sequence to any human being devouring such a prodigious amount of cheese and cracker compound, or whether it was the act of a real desperate highwayman, will probably go down in history as one of the unsolved mysteries of the 19th century. Anyhow this philanthropist or lone highwayman, whichever he was, continued eastward, making every mother's son he met regret that he ever left the peaceful precincts of his family fireside. Finally, in utter disgust at the cowardice of the human family in general and the people of McKinney in particular, with his back turned to our city he took a sitting position square in the road, where, before he knew any one was in shooting distance, Deputy Sheriff Coffey, by a strategical movement, relieved him of his dangerous weapon, which proved to be entirely empty, and otherwise mixed it with "tangle-foot" in control

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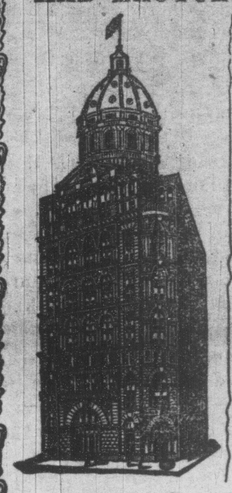

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SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month.
President, S M. Hart.
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B. F. Ivy, Pres., Josephine, Tex.
C. C. CARLISLE, Josephine, Tex.

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J. W. YOUNGER, Pres.
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R. P. MONGER, Pres., Altoga, Tex.
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W. T. HALE, Sec'y,
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W. S. Cox, Pres., Copeville, Tex.
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J. F. Stinson, Pres.
H. C. Gannaway, Sec.
Parker, Tex.

St. Paul Alliance, No. 630, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in, each mon , at 7 p. m.
J. W. Morris, Pres.
W. T. Reeves, Sec'y.
St. Paul, ex

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. Mays, Pres.
J. R. Self, Sec ,
Merrit, Texas.

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Postoffice, Lucas, Tex.

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W. H. Slater, Sec'y,

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller. Pres., Verona,
J A Spraga, Sec'y. Farmersville.

McKinney Alliance No. 3949 meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.
G. M. D. Williams, Pres.
J. H. Painter, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex.

Bishop Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m.
W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex.
J. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 6:15 p m every Sunday. Titus Keene, Pres,.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7 15

Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers: Wallace Hughston, Pres., Richard Allen, 1st V-Pres. Will Robinson, 2d V-Pres., Miss L. M. Sligh 3d V-Pres.

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Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Terrell pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock T. C. Perry, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday, 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president.

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H BOWLEY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Hagar Chapter No. 59, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. C. H. WYSONG, H. P.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
Mrs. E. E. WOOD, Worthy Matron.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va., St., west of postoffice

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meets the second Sunday in each month at 3 p m. Mrs Wofford, Pres.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

Regular meeting 2nd and 4th Monday nights. Officers:
J R Parker, Protector.
Mrs Jennie Walton, Vice-Protector.
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J L Todd, Sec'y.

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M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. A. Walden,	County Clerk.
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
A W. Knighton,	Tax Collector.
A. G. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
B. H. Oates.	County Treasurer.
W. M Shirley	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
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Beck Branch News.

Editor Democrat:

All are rejoicing over the cold snap and are having a hog killing time of it.

Merry Christmas has gone and left us reflecting on the past, and wishing for a happy New Year.

Misses Stella and Carrie Hagin entertained quite a number of their friends Christmas day. A nice dinner and plenty of music was enjoyed by all.

Miss Maude Farrell spent the holidays with her parents at Richardson.

Mr. Frank Bearden, our Christian minister, is moving near Shiloh, where he will live next year.

Since local option has passed Beck Branch may have to Happy Hollow; but if it does that will make the fight come sure.

Miss Mary Gregory, of Plano, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Rollater.

Misses Belle and Mattie Nelson, Stella and Carrie Hagins, enjoyed themselves splendidly last Wednesday at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Salmons.

Mr. Jim Boggers, of Wylie, has bought land and will reside in the future among the good people of Beck Branch.

A number of young people from Beck Branch enjoyed themselves splendidly at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge, of Spring Creek.

Miss Allie Daniel, of Murphy, spent the holidays with Misses Lillie and Ella Bedell.

Miss Alice Morgan, of Plano, visited friends on Beck Branch last week.

Misses Clara Maynard, Lu die and Bertie Sanders, of Dublin, visited their uncle, J. R. Hagins, Sunday.

Mr. Tom Greer was made happy by the arrival of a fine looking girl last Friday.

Mr. J. R Hagins visited friends in Garland last week.

Misses Ella Bedell, Ludie Sanders, Stella and Carrie Hagins; Messrs. Walter Bedell, Ed Nolan, Tom Bearden, and George Beckett had a delightful time Saturday night at the heme of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge, on Spring Creek; horseback riding and grapevine swinging were greatly enjoyed by all. EBB

Enloe S. H.

Jan. 11, 1895

Editor Democrat:

Abe Enloe, Sr., has been on the sick list the past week.

Uncle Witt Rutlege and wife have returned from Melissa where they have been visiting their sons Drs Jim and Charley Rutlege.

W. D. Drake was in McKinney shopping last week.

Mr. Ham Odle is confined to his bed with fever.

G. T. Shook spent one night last week with his brother, J. M. Shook, prior to his departure to the Territory where he ig going to put up a picture gallery.

Rev. J. L. Morris of McKinney preached the funeral of Bro. Brooks at the new Methodist church last Sunday to a large audience.

Mr. Long lost one of his blooded colts yesterday morning.

PLTO.

Uncle T. L. Cox.

Gilmer, Upshur Co, Texas, Jan. 9—District court convened Monday, Judge McCord presiding. In the organization of the grand jury Uncle T L Cox was appointed to wait on the grand jury. Mr. Cox is 80 years of age, has been married four times, is now a widower, the father of twenty-three children, and has waited on every grandjury for twenty four years. He is still robust and gets around as spry as a boy. His postoffice is Big Sandy, Tex.

The Bailey Bros. of St. Louis were here buying mules the latter part of the week. They purchased 20 head of Will Brown, and about 20 head of other parties. They are paying about $70 for 16 hand mules $85 for 15 hand mules and $20 for smaller ones. John Bond who has about 35 mules on hand, and Sam Brown has 40. These mule men say they never knew the market so completely demoralized before.—Centralia (Mo.) Courier.

THE HUMAN EAR.

A Notable Lecture on the Sense of Hearing by Dr. Hartman.

During the course of one of Dr. Hartman's latest lectures at the Surgical Hotel, he said: "Good hearing is essential to health and safety A continual roaring, cracking and buzzing in the head, which is always produced by partial loss of hearing, is a constant nervous irritation which will gradually undermine the strength. Besides this, even a slight loss of hearing renders any one more liable to accident, many persons being killed every year because of partial deafness. Many people think that a gradual loss of the sense of hearing is inevitable, and that every one must submit to it sooner or later. Hence they make no attempt to find a cure. This is a great mistake. Loss of hearing, either in the old or young, is nearly always due to chronic catarrh of the head or middle ear."

Catarrhal deafness is due to catarrh of the throat passing up through the Eustachian tubes to the middle ear. The catarrh in rare cases originates in and remains confined to the middle ear. The symptoms are: Roaring, cracking, buzzing in the ear, with gradually increasing difficulty in hearing If not cured the hearing will be entirely destroyed. When the case has not already gone too far before the treatment is begun Peruna will cure every case. It is only after catarrh has destroyed portions of the middle ear that Peruna fails to cure All such cases should write D. Hartman, Columbus Ohio, for further advice.

A book on la grippe, coughs, colds, catarrh, etc., will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus Ohio.

Eloquence in Court.

Attorney General Patterson, of Tennessee, closed his address to the court in the lynching trial at Memphis with the following eloquent peroration: "I want it understood that I am a southern man from skin to core, by birth and by ancestry; I love her blue mountains, her peaceful valleys, her far stretching plains, her fast running waters and her clear and sunny skies. Her brave sons are my brothers, her pure and beautiful daughters are my sisters, her pathetic story of woe and desolation are a part of my heritage, her glorious future is a part of my hope, and the two frequent occurrences of mob violence is a part of my disgrace. I believe in the domination of the white race, but it should dominate without the aid of murder, and to day, in the presence of my God on high, of this honorable and humane judge, and of the world, I say that as long as I have the honor to represent the state trials in this court, I will never temporize with mob law; but in the temple of justice, with the arms and weapons of the law, I will fight it, kill it if I can, and crush it as I would the head of a vile and venemous viper."

McKinney Banks.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 10—The First National bank of McKinney has re elected its old officers for the ensuing year as follows: F. Emerson, president; T. T. Emerson, vice president and T H. Emerson, cashier Directors, F Emerson, T T. Emerson, T. H. Emerson, John L. Lovejoy and C. H Welch.

The Collin County National bank officers elected are: G A Foote, president; Dr E N. McAulay, vice president; J. L White, cashier; T C Goodner, assistant cashier. Directors, Dr. G. A. Foote, Dr. E. N. McAulay, W. A. Rees, T. C. Goodner, T. B Wilson, G. A. Wilson and J L White

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Alliance Notes.

If your alliance has a certain hour to open be sure to be there in time and see that it is done.

Has your alliance meeting been well attended by you my brother or have you been waiting for the officers to keep your sub alive?

Do you wait for some one else to do what every alliance man ought to do himself, help his neighbor? The alliance teaches this noble principle help those who deserve and need it.

Every farmer and laborer should join the alliance if he is not already a member. If the sub alliance has gone down in your neighborhood get five or more of your neighbors together and reorganize. Write to the state secretary for information if you do not know how to proceed to re-organize

The alliance does not teach selfishness and it does not teach anything less than Equal rights to all, special privileges to none. Do you believe in this great principle, "Equal rights to all?" Then act it no matter what political party or religious denomination your neighbor belongs to urge him to join your order, if you believe him to be a good citizen. If he joins the alliance and listens to its teachings all prejudice will be removed and he become free citizen, a free thinker and a free voter.—Pioneer Exponent;

Who Endorses Grover's Policy?

The Lamar, (Mo.,) Union gives a list of Mr. Cleveland's endorsers. It says:

John Sherman endorse Cleveland's policy.

The Rothschilds endorse Cleveland's policy.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat (rep.) endorces Clevela d' policy.

Stewart, the man who made a million out of the last bond issue, endorses Clevelands policy.

The Vanderbilts endorse Cleveland's policy.

John Jacob Astor is loud in his praise of Cleveland's policy.

Wall street warmly endorses Cleveland's policy.

One hundred and eleven republican congressmen out of 124 voted solidly every time for Cleveland's policy.

More than half of the republican senators voted for Cleveland's policy.

Every large republican daily paper in the United States sustains Cleveland's policy."

It should have continued its endorsers and included every monarchal government on the face of earth, every gold gambler in Christendom, and every enemy of the producing masses in creation, every leech that lives by the blood of his fellows, every demon that gloats over the degradation and debauchery of purity and virtue, and every devil that laughs at the groans of human creatures

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SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

What good are you doing? Of what use are you?

Life is something more than a wordy contest between men and women.

A hasty retreat is sometimes hard to beat.

Do not ponmit yourself to pigeon holes.

It is sometimes almost as unkind to tell the truth about others as it is to tell a lie on them.

Do not peddle bad habits for a living.

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It was the apple of Father Adam's eye that got him into trouble.

Man never gets all he wants There is all something to hope for.

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A party was given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, which was very much enjoyed by the young people.

Mr. C.C. Frost moved to Dallas this week.

Mr. Marsh, the artist, of Farmersville, gave this community a pleasant call recently and honored the school here by taking a photograph of it.

Miss Julia Scroggins is very kind in attending and taking part in our Friday afternoon exercises.

Robert Horton won the honor this afternoon by remaining on the floor the longest at the spelling match.

Mr. John Osborn of Illinois community, died yesterday and the burial services took place to day. We extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy. EUGENE.

Jan. 12, 1895.

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga. Box 388, and one will be sent you free.

DISUSE OF SLATES.

The reasons assigned by the school committee for the discontinuance of slates, slate pencils and sponges in the public schools and the substitution of paper, lead pencils and rubber erasers in their places are as follows:

1. A light gray mark upon a slightly darker gray surface is more or less indistinct and trying to the eyesight.

2. The resistance of the hard pencil upon the hard slate is trying to the muscles, and the resistance to which the muscles are thus trained must be overcome when beginnig to write with pencil or pen upon paper.

3. The use of slates, slate pencils and sponges is a very unleanly custom and leads to and establishes very uncleanly habits —Boston Globe.

The Missouri World.

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Next National Alliance Will Meet at Raleigh, N. C., The First Tuesday in February.

The next supreme council of the national farmers' alliance and industrial union will be held in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on the first Tuesday in Feb 1895.

This will be the first time that an annual meeting of this great organization has been held on the Atlantic slope.

The late Col. L. L. Polk, who was president of the national alliance at the time of his death is buried at Raleigh.

A movement is on foot, led by the Caucasian, which is edited by Marion Butler, present president of the national alliance, to erect a monument over the remains of Col. Polk. The corner stone of this monument will be laid during the next session of the national alliance with fitting ceremonies.

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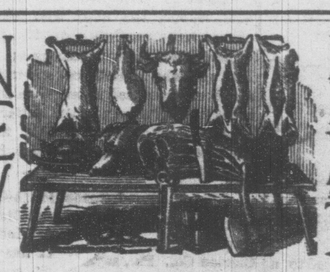

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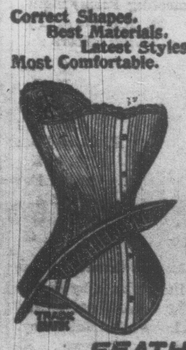

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